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| Fill in this information to identify your case: | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| United States Bankruptcy Court for the: | | |
| NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS | | |
| Case number (if known) | Chapter you are filing under: | |
| | Chapter 7 | |
| | ☐ Chapter 11 | |
| | ☐ Chapter 12 | |
| | ☐ Chapter 13 | Check if this an amended filing |

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

| rt 1: Identify Yourself | Identify Yourself | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | About Debtor 1: | About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): | | | | | |
| Your full name | | | | | | | |
| your government-issued | Melvin First name | First name | | | | | |
| example, your driver's license or passport). | Middle name | Middle name | | | | | |
| Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee. | Austin Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III) | Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III) | | | | | |
| All other names you ha | | | | | | | |
| Include your married or maiden names. | | | | | | | |
| Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN) | xxx-xx-7046 | | | | | | |
| | Your full name Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport). Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee. All other names you ha used in the last 8 years Include your married or maiden names. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number | Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport). Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee. All other names you have used in the last 8 years Include your married or maiden names. About Debtor 1: Melvin First name Middle name Austin Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III) All other names you have used in the last 8 years Include your married or maiden names. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number | | | | | |

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| | | About Debtor 1: | About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): |
|----|--|---|--|
| 4. | Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years Include trade names and doing business as names | I have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s) EINs | ☐ I have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s) EINs |
| 5. | Where you live | 11959 S Harvard | If Debtor 2 lives at a different address: |
| | | Chicago, IL 60628 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code | Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code |
| | | Cook County | County |
| | | If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address. | If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address. |
| | | Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code | Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code |
| 6. | Why you are choosing this district to file for | Check one: | Check one: |
| | bankruptcy | Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district. | Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district. |
| | | ☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.) | ☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.) |
| | | | |

Document Page 3 of 46 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 **Melvin Austin** Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case 7. The chapter of the Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy Bankruptcy Code you are (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box. choosing to file under Chapter 7 ☐ Chapter 11 ☐ Chapter 12 ☐ Chapter 13 How you will pay the fee I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address. I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form 103A). I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition. Have you filed for No. bankruptcy within the last 8 years? ☐ Yes. When Case number District Case number District When When Case number District 10. Are any bankruptcy ■ No cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is ☐ Yes. not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate? Debtor Relationship to you When District Case number, if known Debtor Relationship to you When Case number, if known District

11. Do you rent your residence?

□ No.

Go to line 12.

Yes.

Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?

No. Go to line 12.

Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it with this bankruptcy petition.

Document Page 4 of 46 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Melvin Austin Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor 12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time No. Go to Part 4. husiness? Name and location of business ☐ Yes. A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as Name of business, if any an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC. Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition. Check the appropriate box to describe your business: Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) None of the above 13. Are you filing under If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate Chapter 11 of the deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of **Bankruptcy Code and are** operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure you a small business in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B). debtor? I am not filing under Chapter 11. No. For a definition of small business debtor, see 11 I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy ☐ No. U.S.C. § 101(51D). I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code. ☐ Yes. Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention 14. Do you own or have any No. property that poses or is ☐ Yes. alleged to pose a threat of imminent and What is the hazard? identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any If immediate attention is property that needs needed, why is it needed? immediate attention?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

Where is the property?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or

livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

Debtor 1 Melvin Austin Page 5 of 46 Case number (if known)

Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

□ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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| counseling because of: |

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My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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| Par | t 6: Answer These Quest | ions for Re | eporting Purposes | | | | | |
| 16. | What kind of debts do you have? | 16a. | Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." | | | | | |
| | | | ☐ No. Go to line 16b. | | | | | |
| | | | Yes. Go to line 17. | | | | | |
| | | 16b. | Are your debts primarily business debts? <i>Business debts</i> are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. | | | | | |
| | | | ☐ No. Go to line 16c. | | | | | |
| | | | ☐ Yes. Go to line 17. | | | | | |
| | | 16c. | State the type of debts you | owe that are not consumer debts or busine | ess debts | | | |
| 17. | Are you filing under Chapter 7? | □ No. | I am not filing under Chapt | er 7. Go to line 18. | | | | |
| | Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and | ■ Yes. | | . Do you estimate that after any exempt pro available to distribute to unsecured creditor | pperty is excluded and administrative expenses s? | | | |
| | administrative expenses | | ■ No | | | | | |
| | are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors? | | ☐ Yes | | | | | |
| 18. | How many Creditors do | 1 4 40 | | □ 1,000-5,000 | ☐ 25,001-50,000 | | | |
| | you estimate that you | ■ 1-49 □ 50-99 | | ☐ 5001-10,000 | ☐ 50,001-100,000 | | | |
| | owe? | ☐ 100-1 | 99 | 1 0,001-25,000 | ☐ More than100,000 | | | |
| | | □ 200-9 | 99 | | | | | |
| 19. | How much do you | ■ \$0 - \$9 | 50 000 | □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion | | | |
| | estimate your assets to be worth? | | 01 - \$100,000 | □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million | ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion | | | |
| | | | 001 - \$500,000 | ☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion | | | |
| | | □ \$500,0 | 001 - \$1 million | 1 \$100,000,001 - \$300 million | More than \$50 billion | | | |
| 20. | How much do you | \$0 - \$ | 50,000 | ☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | ☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion | | | |
| | estimate your liabilities to be? | | 01 - \$100,000 | □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million | □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion | | | |
| | | | 001 - \$500,000 001 - \$1 million | □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion | | | |
| | | — \$500,0 | 501 - \$1 IIIIII0II | | | | | |
| Par | t 7: Sign Below | | | | | | | |
| For | you | I have ex | amined this petition, and I d | eclare under penalty of perjury that the info | rmation provided is true and correct. | | | |
| | | | | 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible relief available under each chapter, and I o | | | | |
| | | | | d not pay or agree to pay someone who is r the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). | not an attorney to help me fill out this | | | |
| | | I request | relief in accordance with the | e chapter of title 11, United States Code, sp | ecified in this petition. | | | |
| | | I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in content bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C and 3571. | | | | | | |
| | | /s/ Melv | in Austin Austin | Signature of Debt | tor 2 | | | |
| | | | e of Debtor 1 | V | | | | |
| | | Executed | on July 30, 2018 | Executed on | | | | |
| | | | MM / DD / YYYY | M | M / DD / YYYY | | | |

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

| /s/ Neal Feld | Date | July 30, 2018 | |
|--|---------------|----------------|---|
| Signature of Attorney for Debtor | | MM / DD / YYYY | |
| Neal Feld 6201181 | | | |
| Printed name | | | _ |
| Neal Feld | | | |
| Firm name | | | |
| 500 N. Michigan Ave. | | | |
| Suite 600 | | | |
| Chicago, IL 60611 | | | |
| Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code | | | |
| Contact phone (312) 396-4130 | Email address | | |
| 6201181 IL | | | |
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| Fill in this information to identify your case: | | | | | | |
| Debtor 1 | Melvin Austin | | | | | |
| | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | | | |
| Debtor 2 | | | | | | |
| (Spouse if, filing) | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | | | |
| United States Bankruptcy Court for the: | | NORTHERN DISTRICT | OF ILLINOIS | | | |
| Case number | | | | | | |

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106Sum

(if known)

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new Summary and check the box at the top of this page.

| | | Your as Value o | ssets of what you own |
|-----|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) 1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B | \$ | 0.00 |
| | 1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B | \$ | 2,320.00 |
| | 1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B | \$ | 2,320.00 |
| Par | t 2: Summarize Your Liabilities | | |
| | | | abilities t you owe |
| 2. | Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D) 2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D | \$ | 0.00 |
| 3. | Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) 3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F | \$ | 8,241.00 |
| | 3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F | \$ | 33,933.70 |
| | Your total liabilities | \$ | 42,174.70 |
| Par | t 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses | | |
| 4. | Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I | \$ | 2,921.80 |
| 5. | Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J | \$ | 3,050.00 |
| Par | t 4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records | | |
| 6. | Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13? No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you | ır other sch | nedules. |
| 7. | ■ Yes What kind of debt do you have? | | |

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to

the court with your other schedules.

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| 8. | From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form |
|----|--|
| | 122A-1 Line 11; OR , Form 122B Line 11; OR , Form 122C-1 Line 14. |

\$______4,045.67

9. Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

| | Total c | laim |
|--|---------|----------|
| From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following: | | |
| 9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.) | \$ | 0.00 |
| 9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.) | \$ | 8,241.00 |
| 9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.) | \$ | 0.00 |
| 9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.) | \$ | 0.00 |
| 9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.) | \$ | 0.00 |
| 9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.) | +\$ | 0.00 |
| 9g. Total. Add lines 9a through 9f. | \$ | 8,241.00 |

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| Fill in this inform | nation to identify you | ur case and | | 1 886 10 01 40 | | |
| Debtor 1 | Melvin Austin | | | | | |
| Debtor 2 | First Name | Mic | dle Name | Last Name | | |
| (Spouse, if filing) | First Name | Mid | dle Name | Last Name | | |
| United States Bar | nkruptcy Court for the | : NORTHE | ERN DISTRICT OF ILLII | NOIS | | |
| Case number _ | | | | - | | Check if this is an amended filing |
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| In each category, so think it fits best. Be information. If more Answer every quest | eparately list and descr e as complete and accu e space is needed, atta- tion. | ribe items. Lis Irate as poss ch a separate | ible. If two married people sheet to this form. On th | an asset fits in more than one category, list t e are filing together, both are equally respon e top of any additional pages, write your nar | sible for supply | category where you ring correct |
| Part 1: Describe I | Each Residence, Buildi | ing, Land, or | Other Real Estate You Ov | vn or Have an Interest In | | |
| 1. Do you own or h | ave any legal or equita | ble interest in | n any residence, building | , land, or similar property? | | |
| No. Go to Part | 2. | | | | | |
| ☐ Yes. Where is | the property? | | | | | |
| Part 2: Describe | Your Vehicles | | | | | |
| | | | | whether they are registered or not? Incl xecutory Contracts and Unexpired Leases | | es you own that |
| 3. Cars, vans, tru | ıcks, tractors, sport | utility vehic | les, motorcycles | | | |
| ■ No | | | | | | |
| ☐ Yes | | | | | | |
| | | | | cles, other vehicles, and accessories nowmobiles, motorcycle accessories | | |
| ■ No | | | | | | |
| ☐ Yes | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | • | • | - | om Part 2, including any entries for= | · | \$0.00 |
| Part 3: Describe | Your Personal and Ho | usehold Item | | | | |
| | | | est in any of the follow | ring items? | port Do r | rent value of the ion you own? not deduct secured as or exemptions. |
| Examples: Maj □ No | ods and furnishings jor appliances, furnitu | | nina, kitchenware | | | · |
| Yes. Descr | ibe | | | | | |
| | Furnitur | e and hou | sehold goods | | | \$750.00 |

7. Electronics

Examples: Televisions and radios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music collections; electronic devices including cell phones, cameras, media players, games

■ No

☐ Yes. Describe.....

Furniture and household goods

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for Part 3. Write that number here

Part 4: Describe Your Financial Assets

portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

16. Cash

Debtor 1

■ No

■ No

□ No

■ No

Examples: Money you have in your wallet, in your home, in a safe deposit box, and on hand when you file your petition

□ No

Yes.....

Cash

\$50.00

17. Deposits of money

Examples: Checking, savings, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in credit unions, brokerage houses, and other similar institutions. If you have multiple accounts with the same institution, list each.

□ No

Official Form 106A/B

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Do not deduct secured

Schedule A/B: Property

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| | | ciaims or exemptions. |
|-----|--|----------------------------|
| 28. | Tax refunds owed to you ■ No | |
| | ☐ Yes. Give specific information about them, including whether you already filed the returns and the tax years | |
| 29. | Family support Examples: Past due or lump sum alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, property se No | ettlement |
| | ☐ Yes. Give specific information | |
| 30. | Other amounts someone owes you Examples: Unpaid wages, disability insurance payments, disability benefits, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' compens benefits; unpaid loans you made to someone else | ation, Social Security |
| | ■ No □ Yes. Give specific information | |
| 31. | Interests in insurance policies Examples: Health, disability, or life insurance; health savings account (HSA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insurance. No | е |
| | Yes. Name the insurance company of each policy and list its value. Company name: Beneficiary: | Surrender or refund value: |
| 32. | Any interest in property that is due you from someone who has died If you are the beneficiary of a living trust, expect proceeds from a life insurance policy, or are currently entitled to receive someone has died. | ve property because |
| | ☐ Yes. Give specific information | |
| 33. | Claims against third parties, whether or not you have filed a lawsuit or made a demand for payment Examples: Accidents, employment disputes, insurance claims, or rights to sue No Yes. Describe each claim | |
| 34. | Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including counterclaims of the debtor and rights to s | set off claims |
| | ■ No □ Yes. Describe each claim | |
| 35. | Any financial assets you did not already list | |
| | ■ No □ Yes. Give specific information | |
| 36 | 6. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 4, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 4. Write that number here | \$1,170.00 |
| Pa | Int 5: Describe Any Business-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. List any real estate in Part 1. | |
| 37. | Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any business-related property? | |
| | No. Go to Part 6. | |
| | ☐ Yes. Go to line 38. | |
| Pa | Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1. | |
| 46. | Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing-related property? | |
| | ■ No. Go to Part 7. □ Yes. Go to line 47. | |
| | | |

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Part 7: Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That You Did Not List Above 53. Do you have other property of any kind you did not already list? Examples: Season tickets, country club membership

☐ Yes. Give specific information.......

54. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write that number here

\$0.00

| Part | 8: | List the Totals of Each Part of this Form | | | | |
|------|--------|--|-----|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 55. | Part ' | 1: Total real estate, line 2 | | | | \$0.00 |
| 56. | Part 2 | 2: Total vehicles, line 5 | | \$0.00 | _ | |
| 57. | Part 3 | 3: Total personal and household items, line 15 | | \$1,150.00 | | |
| 58. | Part 4 | 4: Total financial assets, line 36 | | \$1,170.00 | | |
| 59. | Part 5 | 5: Total business-related property, line 45 | | \$0.00 | | |
| 60. | Part (| 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52 | | \$0.00 | | |
| 61. | Part 7 | 7: Total other property not listed, line 54 | + _ | \$0.00 | | |
| 62. | Total | personal property. Add lines 56 through 61 | _ | \$2,320.00 | Copy personal property total | \$2,320.00 |

63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62

\$2,320.00

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|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Fill in this infor | mation to identify your | case: | | |
| Debtor 1 | Melvin Austin | | | |
| | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | |
| Debtor 2 | | | | |
| (Spouse if, filing) | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | |
| United States Ba | ankruptcy Court for the: | NORTHERN DISTRICT | OF ILLINOIS | |
| Case number | | | | |
| (if known) | | | | ☐ Check if this is an |
| | | | | amended filing |

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Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

- 1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.
 - You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)
 - ☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)
- 2. For any property you list on Schedule A/B that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

| Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property | Current value of the portion you own | Amo | ount of the exemption you claim | Specific laws that allow exemption | | |
|--|---|-----|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| | Copy the value from Schedule A/B | Che | ck only one box for each exemption. | | | |
| Furniture and household goods Line from Schedule A/B: 6.1 | \$750.00 | | \$750.00 | 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) | | |
| Ellie IIIII Schedule PAB. 4.1 | | | 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit | | | |
| Clothing Line from Schedule A/B: 11.1 | \$350.00 | | \$350.00 | 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a) | | |
| Life from Schedule AVB. 11.1 | | | 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit | | | |
| Jewelry Line from Schedule A/B: 12.1 | \$50.00 | | \$50.00 | 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) | | |
| Elle Helli estiloddie 172. 1211 | | | 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit | | | |
| Cash Line from Schedule A/B: 16.1 | \$50.00 | | \$50.00 | 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) | | |
| Life from Schedule Arb. 10.1 | | | 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit | | | |
| Checking: TCF Bank Line from Schedule A/B: 17.1 | \$120.00 | | \$120.00 | 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) | | |
| Line nom <i>Schedule A/D</i> . 11.1 | | | 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit | | | |

Case 18-21247 Doc 1 Filed 07/30/18 Entered 07/30/18 12:46:07 Desc Main Document Page 16 of 46 Melvin Austin Case number (if known) Brief description of the property and line on Current value of the Amount of the exemption you claim Specific laws that allow exemption Schedule A/B that lists this property portion you own Copy the value from Check only one box for each exemption. Schedule A/B Qualified 401(k): Mass Mutual 735 ILCS 5/12-1006 \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00 Line from Schedule A/B: 21.1 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit 3. Are you claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$160,375? (Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.) Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case?

Yes

Fill in this information to identify your case: Debtor 1 **Melvin Austin** Middle Name First Name Last Name Debtor 2 First Name Middle Name Last Name (Spouse if, filing) United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Case number (if known) ☐ Check if this is an amended filing

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Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do any creditors have claims secured by your property?
 - No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below.

Case 18-21247 Doc 1 Filed 07/30/18 Entered 07/30/18 12:46:07 Desc Main Page 18 of 46 Document Fill in this information to identify your case: Debtor 1 **Melvin Austin** Middle Name Last Name First Name Debtor 2 Middle Name (Spouse if, filing) First Name Last Name NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Case number (if known) ☐ Check if this is an amended filing Official Form 106E/F Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims Be as complete and accurate as possible. Use Part 1 for creditors with PRIORITY claims and Part 2 for creditors with NONPRIORITY claims. List the other party to any executory contracts or unexpired leases that could result in a claim. Also list executory contracts on Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) and on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 106G), Do not include any creditors with partially secured claims that are listed in Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property. If more space is needed, copy the Part you need, fill it out, number the entries in the boxes on the left. Attach the Continuation Page to this page. If you have no information to report in a Part, do not file that Part. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Part 1: List All of Your PRIORITY Unsecured Claims Do any creditors have priority unsecured claims against you? ■ No. Go to Part 2. List all of your priority unsecured claims. If a creditor has more than one priority unsecured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. If a claim has both priority and nonpriority amounts, list that claim here and show both priority and nonpriority amounts. As much as possible, list the claims in alphabetical order according to the creditor's name. If you have more than two priority unsecured claims, fill out the Continuation Page of Part 1. If more than one creditor holds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 3. (For an explanation of each type of claim, see the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet.) **Total claim** Priority Nonpriority amount amount 2.1 **Internal Revenue Service** Last 4 digits of account number \$8,241.00 \$8,241.00 \$0.00 Priority Creditor's Name Centralized Insolvency When was the debt incurred? 2012 & 2013 Operations PO Box 7346 Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one ☐ Contingent Debtor 1 only ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of PRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only □ Domestic support obligations At least one of the debtors and another Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated Is the claim subject to offset? ■ No □ Other. Specify ☐ Yes **Federal Income Taxes** Part 2: List All of Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims

Do any creditors have nonpriority unsecured claims against you?

☐ No. You have nothing to report in this part. Submit this form to the court with your other schedules.

Yes.

List all of your nonpriority unsecured claims in the alphabetical order of the creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor has more than one nonpriority unsecured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already included in Part 1. If more than one creditor holds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 3.If you have more than three nonpriority unsecured claims fill out the Continuation Page of Part 2.

Total claim

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Debtor 1 Melvin Austin Case number (if know) 4.1 **Americas Financial Choice** Last 4 digits of account number \$1.000.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 10302 S Halsted When was the debt incurred? Chicago, IL 60628 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community $\hfill\square$ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ Other. Specify Personal Loan ☐ Yes 4.2 **ATG Credit** Last 4 digits of account number 0852 \$82.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 1700 West Cortland Street Opened 03/13 Last Active Suite 201 When was the debt incurred? 11/12 Chicago, IL 60622 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ☐ Contingent ■ Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated ☐ Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ■ Other. Specify Collection Attorney Associated Urol ☐ Yes 4.3 Chicago Osteopathi 0508 \$696.83 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name c/o Hoevel Talbot & Assoc When was the debt incurred? 225 W Washington Chicago, IL 60606 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims \square Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No **Medical Bills** ☐ Yes Other. Specify

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Corporate America Family Credit

4.4 Union Last 4 digits of account number 0142

| 4.4 | Corporate America Family Credit Union | Last 4 digits of account number | 0142 | \$2,058.00 |
|-----|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| | Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Bankruptcy | When was the debt incurred? | Opened 10/05 Last Active 9/30/14 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| | 2075 Big Timber Road Elgin, IL 60123 | _ | | |
| | Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. | As of the date you file, the claim i | s: Check all that apply | |
| | _ | | | |
| | ■ Debtor 1 only | ☐ Contingent | | |
| | Debtor 2 only | Unliquidated | | |
| | Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only | ☐ Disputed | Lateta | |
| | At least one of the debtors and another | Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured | d claim: | |
| | ☐ Check if this claim is for a community | ☐ Student loans | | |
| | debt Is the claim subject to offset? | ☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa report as priority claims | ration agreement or divorce that you did not | |
| | No | Debts to pension or profit-sharin | g plans, and other similar debts | |
| | Yes | ■ Other. Specify Unsecured | | |
| 4.5 | Credit Control LLC | Last 4 digits of account number | 8584 | \$642.35 |
| | Nonpriority Creditor's Name c/o Blitt & Gaines 661 Glenn Ave | When was the debt incurred? | | |
| | Wheeling, IL 60090 | | | |
| | Number Street City State Zlp Code | As of the date you file, the claim i | s: Check all that apply | |
| | Who incurred the debt? Check one. | _ | | |
| | Debtor 1 only | ☐ Contingent | | |
| | Debtor 2 only | ☐ Unliquidated | | |
| | Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only | ☐ Disputed | | |
| | At least one of the debtors and another | Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured | | |
| | ☐ Check if this claim is for a community | ☐ Student loans | | |
| | debt Is the claim subject to offset? | □ Obligations arising out of a separe report as priority claims | ration agreement or divorce that you did not | |
| | ■ No | Debts to pension or profit-sharing | | |
| | Yes | ■ Other. Specify Collection | Account | |
| 4.6 | Fingerhut | Last 4 digits of account number | 1561 | \$1,319.00 |
| | Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Bankruptcy | | Opened 12/11 Last Active | |
| | Po Box 1250 | When was the debt incurred? | 11/17 | |
| | Saint Cloud, MN 56395 | _ | | |
| | Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. | As of the date you file, the claim i | s: Check all that apply | |
| | Debtor 1 only | ☐ Contingent | | |
| | Debtor 2 only | ☐ Unliquidated | | |
| | Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only | □ Disputed | | |
| | ☐ At least one of the debtors and another | Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured | d claim: | |
| | ☐ Check if this claim is for a community | ☐ Student loans | | |
| | debt | | ration agreement or divorce that you did not | |
| | Is the claim subject to offset? | report as priority claims | | |
| | No | Debts to pension or profit-sharing | | |
| | Yes | ■ Other. Specify Charge Acc | count | |
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| Debto | r1 Melvin Austin | | Case number (if know) | | | | | | | |
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| 4.7 | Mariner Finance Nonpriority Creditor's Name | Last 4 digits of account number | 9217 | \$1,877.00 | | | | | | |
| | Attn: Bankruptcy 8211 Town Center Dr Baltimore, MD 21236 | When was the debt incurred? | Opened 07/17 Last Active 10/17 | | | | | | | |
| | Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. | As of the date you file, the claim | is: Check all that apply | | | | | | | |
| | Debtor 1 only | ☐ Contingent | | | | | | | | |
| | ☐ Debtor 2 only ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only | ☐ Unliquidated ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecure | d claim: | | | | | | | |
| | ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? ■ No | Student loans | rration agreement or divorce that you did not | | | | | | | |
| | Yes | ■ Other. Specify Unsecured | | | | | | | | |
| 4.8 | Personal Finance Nonpriority Creditor's Name | Last 4 digits of account number | 6963 | \$1,857.52 | | | | | | |
| | c/o Heavner, Beyers, Mihlar, LLC 111 E Main St #200 Decatur, IL 62523 | When was the debt incurred? | | | | | | | | |
| | Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. | _ | As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply | | | | | | | |
| | ■ Debtor 1 only □ Debtor 2 only | ☐ Contingent ☐ Unliquidated | | | | | | | | |
| | ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? | ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured ☐ Student loans ☐ Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims | d claim: eration agreement or divorce that you did not | | | | | | | |
| | ■ No | ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing | | | | | | | | |
| | ☐ Yes | Other. Specify Personal L | oan | | | | | | | |
| 4.9 | Regional Acceptance Co Nonpriority Creditor's Name | Last 4 digits of account number | 1501 | \$24,401.00 | | | | | | |
| | Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 1487 Wilson, NC 27894 | When was the debt incurred? | Opened 06/12 Last Active 2/07/18 | | | | | | | |
| | Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. | As of the date you file, the claim | is: Check all that apply | | | | | | | |
| | □ Debtor 1 only □ Debtor 2 only | ☐ Contingent ☐ Unliquidated | | | | | | | | |
| | ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt | ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ Student loans ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not | | | | | | | | |
| | Is the claim subject to offset? ■ No | report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharin | | | | | | | | |
| | Yes | ■ Other. Specify Auto Loan | Deticiency | | | | | | | |

Part 3: List Others to Be Notified About a Debt That You Already Listed

^{5.} Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy, for a debt that you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the original creditor in Parts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this page.

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Debtor 1 Melvin Austin

Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim

6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

| | | | | Т | otal Claim |
|-----------------------|-----|---|-----|----|------------|
| | 6a. | Domestic support obligations | 6a. | \$ | 0.00 |
| Total | | | | | |
| claims from Part 1 | 6b. | Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government | 6b. | \$ | 8,241.00 |
| | 6c. | Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated | 6c. | \$ | 0.00 |
| | 6d. | Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here. | 6d. | \$ | 0.00 |
| | 6e. | Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d. | 6e. | \$ | 8,241.00 |
| | | | | Т | otal Claim |
| | 6f. | Student loans | 6f. | \$ | 0.00 |
| Total claims | | | | | |
| from Part 2 | 6g. | Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims | 6g. | \$ | 0.00 |
| | 6h. | Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts | 6h. | \$ | 0.00 |
| | 6i. | Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here. | 6i. | \$ | 33,933.70 |
| | 6j. | Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i. | 6j. | \$ | 33,933.70 |

| Fill in this infor | mation to identify your | case: | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Debtor 1 | Melvin Austin | | | | |
| | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | | |
| Debtor 2 | | | | | |
| (Spouse if, filing) | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | | |
| United States Ba | ankruptcy Court for the: | NORTHERN DISTRICT | OF ILLINOIS | | |
| Case number | | | | | |
| (if known) | | | | _ | neck if this is an nended filing |

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Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
 - ☐ No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- 2. List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

| P | erson or company with whom you have the contract or lease Name, Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code | State what the contract or lease is for |
|-----|--|---|
| 2.1 | Debra Martin Chicago, IL | One year apartment rental lease @ \$800/mnth starting 01/01/18 |
| 2.2 | Katrina Omikunle Riverdale, IL | Month to month vehicle lease on a 2005 Chevy Trailblazer @ \$250/mnth |

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|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Fill in this | information to identify your | case: | | |
| Debtor 1 | Melvin Austin | | | |
| 20010. | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | |
| Debtor 2 | | | | |
| (Spouse if, filin | ng) First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | |
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| | and case number (if known) you have any codebtors? (If | • • | | e as a codebtor. |
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| ■ No | | | | |
| ☐ Yes | ; | | | |
| Arizon | a, California, Idaho, Louisiana | | | ry? (Community property states and territories include ington, and Wisconsin.) |
| | Go to line 3. Did your spouse, former spo | use, or legal equivalent live | e with you at the time? | |
| in line Form | 2 again as a codebtor only | f that person is a guaran | tor or cosigner. Make | r if your spouse is filing with you. List the person show sure you have listed the creditor on Schedule D (Offic 16G). Use Schedule D, Schedule E/F, or Schedule G to |
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| | Column 1: Your codebtor Name, Number, Street, City, State and Z | IP Codo | | Column 2: The creditor to whom you owe the deb |
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| 3.1 | | | | ☐ Schedule D, line |
| | Name | | | ☐ Schedule E/F, line |
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| | | elvin Austi | | | | | | | | | |
| | btor 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| spo atta | use. If you are separate ch a separate sheet to rt 1: Describe En | ed and you this form. (nployment | are married and not filii r spouse is not filing wi On the top of any additi | th you, do not inclu | ıde infor | mati | on abou | t your spo umber (if | ouse. If mo known). A | ore space is | needed, |
| | information. | one ich | | ■ Employed | | | | □ Empl | | iiig spouse | |
| | If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional | | Employment status | ☐ Not employed | | | | ☐ Not e | • | | |
| | employers. | | Occupation | Crane Operator | r | | | | | | |
| | Include part-time, sea self-employed work. | sonal, or | Employer's name | Nat'l Material P | rocessi | ng | | | | | |
| | Occupation may incluor homemaker, if it ap | | Employer's address | 1965 Pratt Blvd Elk Grove Villa | | 0007 | , | | | | |
| | | | How long employed the | here? 33 yrs | | | | _ | | | |
| Pai | rt 2: Give Details | About Mon | thly Income | | | | | | | | |
| | imate monthly income use unless you are sepa | | ate you file this form. If | you have nothing to r | eport for | any | line, write | e \$0 in the | space. Inc | clude your no | n-filing |
| | ou or your non-filing spou e space, attach a separa | | ore than one employer, co this form. | ombine the information | on for all e | empl | oyers for | that perso | n on the lir | nes below. If | you need |
| | | | | | | | For De | btor 1 | | otor 2 or ng spouse | |
| 2. | | | ry, and commissions (becalculate what the month) | | 2. | \$ | 4 | ,007.08 | \$ | N/A | |
| 3. | Estimate and list mo | nthly overti | me pay. | | 3. | +\$ | | 0.00 | +\$ | N/A | |
| 4. | Calculate gross Inco | me. Add lir | ne 2 + line 3. | | 4. | \$ | 4,0 | 07.08 | \$ | N/A | |

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| Deb | tor 1 | Melvin Austin | - | | Case | e number (if kno | own) | | | | |
|-----|---------------|--|----------|----------|------------|------------------|------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | Fo | r Debtor 1 | | | Debtor filing s | 2 or spouse | |
| | Сор | y line 4 here | 4. | | \$_ | 4,007 | .08 | \$ | illing s | N/A | |
| 5. | List | all payroll deductions: | | | | | | | | | |
| ٠. | 5a. | Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions | 5 | а. | \$ | 919. | 49 | \$ | | N/A | \ |
| | 5b. | Mandatory contributions for retirement plans | | o. | \$ | | 00 | \$ | | N/A | |
| | 5c. | Voluntary contributions for retirement plans | 50 | | \$ | | .00 | \$ | | N/A | |
| | 5d. | Required repayments of retirement fund loans | 50 | d. | \$ | | .00 | \$ | | N/A | - |
| | 5e. | Insurance | 56 | Э. | \$ | 145. | 73 | \$ | | N/A | <u></u> |
| | 5f. | Domestic support obligations | 5f | f. | \$ | 0. | .00 | \$ | | N/A | <u></u> |
| | 5g. | Union dues | 5 | g. | \$ | 0. | .00 | \$ | | N/A | <u>\</u> |
| | 5h. | Other deductions. Specify: Uniform | _ 5I | h.+ | \$_ | 20. | .06 | + \$ | | N/A | <u>\</u> |
| 6. | Add | the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h. | 6. | | \$_ | 1,085 | 28 | \$ | | N/A | <u>\</u> |
| 7. | Cald | culate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4. | 7. | | \$_ | 2,921. | .80 | \$ | | N/A | <u>\</u> |
| 8. | List 8a. | all other income regularly received: Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total | | | | | | • | | | |
| | ٥Ŀ | monthly net income. Interest and dividends | | а. | \$_ \$ | | .00 | \$ | | N/A | |
| | 8b. 8c. | Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement. | 80 | b. c. | \$_ \$ | | .00 | \$ \$ | | N/A | _ |
| | 8d. | Unemployment compensation | | d. | \$- | | .00 | \$ | | N/A | _ |
| | 8e. | Social Security | | Э. | \$ | | 00 | \$ | | N/A | |
| | 8f. 8g. | Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify: Pension or retirement income | 8f 8g | | \$_ \$_ | 0. | .00 | \$ \$ | | N/A | |
| | 8h. | Other monthly income. Specify: | 81 | h.+ | \$ | 0. | .00 | + \$ | | N/A | \ |
| 9. | Add | all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h. | 9. | . [| \$ | 0. | .00 | \$ | | N/ | Ά |
| 10 | Cald | culate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9. | 10. | \$ | | 2,921.80 | + \$ | | N/A | _ s | 2,921.80 |
| 10. | | the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse. | | _ | | 2,321.00 | | | 14/7 | | 2,321.00 |
| 11. | Inclu othe | e all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule ade contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your or friends or relatives. not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not a cify: | dep | | | , , | | • | | e <i>J</i> . +\$ | 0.00 |
| 12. | | the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The rese that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certainies | | | | | | | 12. | \$ | 2,921.80 |
| 13. | Do | ou expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form | ? | | | | | | ' | Comb | ined Ily income |
| | | No. | | | | | | | | | |

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| Fill | n this informa | tion to identify yo | our case: | | | | | | | |
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| Debt | | Melvin Austi | | | | Ch | eck if this is | s: ided filing | | |
| Debt | tor 2 buse, if filing) | | | | | | A supple | ment show | wing postpetition chapte the following date: | r |
| `` | | | NODEL | JEDN DIOTDIOT OF ILLIN | 010 | | | | the following date. | |
| Unite | ed States Bankr | uptcy Court for the | : NORTH | IERN DISTRICT OF ILLIN | OIS | | MM / DD | / YYYY | | |
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| Of | ficial Fo | rm 106J | | | | | | | | |
| | | J: Your | | | | | | | | 2/1 |
| info | rmation. If m | | eded, atta | If two married people ar ch another sheet to this n. | | | | | | |
| Part | | ibe Your House | hold | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Is this a joir | | | | | | | | | |
| | ■ No. Go to | o line 2. e s Debtor 2 live i | in a separa | ate household? | | | | | | |
| | □N | | | | | | | | | |
| | □ Y | es. Debtor 2 mus | st file Offici | al Form 106J-2, <i>Expenses</i> | s for Separate House | ehold of De | ebtor 2. | | | |
| 2. | Do you have | e dependents? | ■ No | | | | | | | |
| | Do not list Do Debtor 2. | ebtor 1 and | ☐ Yes. | Fill out this information for each dependent | Dependent's relat Debtor 1 or Debto | | Depe age | ndent's | Does dependent live with you? | |
| | Do not state dependents | | | | | | | | □ No | |
| | dependents | names. | | | | | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | |
| | | | | | | | | | Yes | |
| | | | | | | | | | □ No □ Yes | |
| | | | | | | | | | □ No | |
| 2 | De veur evr | anaaa inaluda | _ | | | | | | ☐ Yes | |
| 3. | expenses of | enses include f people other t d your depende | han $_{oldsymbol{\square}}$ | No Yes | | | | | | |
| | | ate Your Ongoi | | | | | | | | |
| exp | | | | uptcy filing date unless y y is filed. If this is a supp | | | | | | |
| the | | h assistance an | | government assistance i luded it on <i>Schedule I:</i> \ | | | | Your exp | enses | |
| (011 | iciai i cimi ic | ,01.) | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | or home owners and any rent for the | | ses for your residence. I r lot. | nclude first mortgag | e 4. | \$ | | 800.00 | |
| | If not includ | led in line 4: | | | | | | | | |
| | 4a. Real e | estate taxes | | | | 4a. | \$ | | 0.00 | |
| | | rty, homeowner's | | | | 4b. | | | 0.00 | |
| | | maintenance, re owner's associat | | ıpkeep expenses dominium dues | | 4c. 4d. | | | 0.00 | |
| 5. | | | | our residence, such as ho | me equity loans | 5. | | | 0.00 | |

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| Deb | tor 1 | Melvin A | ustin | | Case numl | ber (if known) | |
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| 6. | Utiliti | ies: | | | | | |
| - | 6a. | | heat, natural gas | | 6a. | \$ | 200.00 |
| | 6b. | Water, sev | ver, garbage collection | | 6b. | \$ | 75.00 |
| | 6c. | Telephone | , cell phone, Internet, satellite, and | d cable services | 6c. | \$ | 215.00 |
| | 6d. | Other. Spe | ecify: | | 6d. | \$ | 0.00 |
| 7. | Food | and house | ekeeping supplies | | | \$ | 400.00 |
| 8. | Child | dcare and c | hildren's education costs | | 8. | \$ | 0.00 |
| 9. | Cloth | hing, laund | ry, and dry cleaning | | 9. | \$ | 180.00 |
| 10. | Pers | onal care p | roducts and services | | 10. | \$ | 80.00 |
| 11. | Medi | ical and dei | ntal expenses | | 11. | \$ | 150.00 |
| 12. | Trans | sportation. | Include gas, maintenance, bus or | train fare. | | | 400.00 |
| | | | ar payments. | | 12. | · | 400.00 |
| 13. | | | clubs, recreation, newspapers, r | = | 13. | \$ | 75.00 |
| 14. | Char | itable cont | ributions and religious donation | S | 14. | \$ | 0.00 |
| 15. | | rance. | | | | | |
| | | | surance deducted from your pay o | or included in lines 4 or 20. | 45- | • | 0.00 |
| | | Life insura | | | 15a. | · | 0.00 |
| | | Health ins | | | 15b. | · | 0.00 |
| | | Vehicle ins | | | 15c. | | 110.00 |
| 40 | | | rance. Specify: | over the dead to the end of the e | 15d. | \$ | 0.00 |
| | Spec | ify: | clude taxes deducted from your pa | ay or included in lines 4 or 20. | 16. | \$ | 0.00 |
| 17. | | | ease payments: | | | • | |
| | | | ents for Vehicle 1 | | 17a. | · | 250.00 |
| | | | ents for Vehicle 2 | | 17b. | · | 0.00 |
| | | | ecify: IRS Installment Agree | ment | 17c. | · | 115.00 |
| | | Other. Spe | | | 17d. | \$ | 0.00 |
| 18. | | | | upport that you did not report as | 18. | \$ | 0.00 |
| 19 | | | your pay on line 5, <i>Scriedule I, T</i> s you make to support others wh | Your Income (Official Form 106I). | 10. | \$ | 0.00 |
| | Spec | | you make to support officion in | io de not nito man you. | 19. | <u> </u> | 0.00 |
| 20. | | · | erty expenses not included in lir | nes 4 or 5 of this form or on Sche | | our Income. | |
| | | | on other property | | 20a. | | 0.00 |
| | | Real estat | | | 20b. | \$ | 0.00 |
| | 20c. | Property, h | nomeowner's, or renter's insurance | 9 | 20c. | \$ | 0.00 |
| | 20d. | Maintenan | ce, repair, and upkeep expenses | | 20d. | \$ | 0.00 |
| | 20e. | Homeown | er's association or condominium d | ues | 20e. | \$ | 0.00 |
| 21. | Othe | r: Specify: | | | 21. | +\$ | 0.00 |
| | | . , | | | | | |
| 22. | | - | nonthly expenses | | | | |
| | | Add lines 4 | 9 | " (Official Farm 400 l 0 | | \$ | 3,050.00 |
| | 22b. | Copy line 2 | 2 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2) | , if any, from Official Form 106J-2 | | Ψ | |
| | 22c. / | Add line 22a | a and 22b. The result is your mont | thly expenses. | | \$ | 3,050.00 |
| 23. | | - | nonthly net income. | | | | |
| | | | 12 (your combined monthly income | | 23a. | · | 2,921.80 |
| | 23b. | Copy your | monthly expenses from line 22c a | bove. | 23b. | -\$ | 3,050.00 |
| | 23c. | | our monthly expenses from your m | nonthly income. | 23c. | \$ | -128.20 |
| 0.4 | | | is your monthly net income. | | | | 1-0-20 |
| 24. | For ex | xample, do yo | | expenses within the year after yo an within the year or do you expect your | | | ase or decrease because of a |
| | ■ No | 0. | | | | | |
| | □ Ye | | Explain here: | | | | |

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| Fill in thi | is information to identify your | case: | | | |
|---------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Debtor 1 | Melvin Austin | | | | |
| | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | | |
| Debtor 2 | | Middle Nove | Last Name | | |
| (Spouse if, f | filing) First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | | |
| United St | tates Bankruptcy Court for the: | NORTHERN DISTRICT | OF ILLINOIS | | |
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| Decl | I Form 106Dec aration About a rried people are filing togethe t file this form whenever you f | r, both are equally respo | onsible for supplying corr | rect information. | 12/15 |
| | money or property by fraud i both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 7 Sign Below | | mupley case can result in | inites up to \$250,000, or in | iprisonnent for up to 20 |
| Did | you pay or agree to pay some | eone who is NOT an atto | rney to help you fill out b | ankruptcy forms? | |
| | No | | | | |
| | Yes. Name of person | | | | Petition Preparer's Notice, gnature (Official Form 119) |
| | er penalty of perjury, I declare they are true and correct. | that I have read the sun | nmary and schedules filed | d with this declaration and | |
| X | /s/ Melvin Austin | | X | | |
| | Melvin Austin Signature of Debtor 1 | | Signature of | Debtor 2 | |
| ļ | Date July 30, 2018 | | Date | | |
| | | | | | |

| | in this informa | ation to identify you | case: | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|--|-------------|---|--|---|
| De | btor 1 | Melvin Austin First Name | Middle Name | | Last Name | | |
| | btor 2 | | | | | | |
| (Spo | ouse if, filing) | First Name | Middle Name | | Last Name | | |
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| info | rmation. If mo | | attach a separate sheet | | | equally responsible for sup additional pages, write you | |
| Pa | rt 1: Give De | tails About Your Ma | rital Status and Where Y | ou Live | d Before | | |
| 1. | What is your | current marital statu | s? | | | | |
| | ☐ Married■ Not marri | ed | | | | | |
| 2. | During the las | st 3 years, have you | lived anywhere other the | an where | e you live now? | | |
| | ■ No □ Yes. List | all of the places you I | ved in the last 3 years. Do | o not inclu | ude where you live now | | |
| | Debtor 1 Price | or Address: | Dates Debto lived there | r 1 | Debtor 2 Prior Ad | dress: | Dates Debtor 2 lived there |
| 3. stat | | | | | | ity property state or territory co, Texas, Washington and W | |
| | ■ No □ Yes. Mak | e sure you fill out <i>Sch</i> | nedule H: Your Codebtors | (Official I | Form 106H). | | |
| Pa | rt 2 Explain | the Sources of You | r Income | | | | |
| 4. | Fill in the total | amount of income yo | nployment or from opera u received from all jobs ar have income that you rec | nd all bus | inesses, including part- | | ndar years? |
| | □ No ■ Yes. Fill i | n the details. | | | | | |
| | | | Debtor 1 | | | Debtor 2 | |
| | | | Sources of income Check all that apply. | (be | oss income efore deductions and clusions) | Sources of income Check all that apply. | Gross income (before deductions and exclusions) |
| | | f current year until for bankruptcy: | ■ Wages, commissions bonuses, tips | , | \$24,274.00 | ☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips | |
| | | | ☐ Operating a business | | | ☐ Operating a business | |

Official Form 107

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During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more?

No. Go to line 7.

□ Yes List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an

attorney for this bankruptcy case.

Creditor's Name and Address Dates of payment Total amount Amount vou Was this payment for ... still owe paid

Document Page 32 of 46 Debtor 1 **Melvin Austin** Case number (if known) Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider? Insiders include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Nο Yes. List all payments to an insider. Amount you **Insider's Name and Address** Reason for this payment Dates of payment Total amount still owe paid Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make any payments or transfer any property on account of a debt that benefited an insider? Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider. Yes. List all payments to an insider **Insider's Name and Address** Reason for this payment Dates of payment **Total amount** Amount you Include creditor's name paid still owe Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions, and Foreclosures Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding? List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes. Nο Yes. Fill in the details. Case title Nature of the case Court or agency Status of the case Case number Personal Finance v Melvin Austin **Civil Judgment Cook County Circuit Court** Pending 18 M1 116963 Chicago, IL □ On appeal □ Concluded -1857.52 Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied? Check all that apply and fill in the details below. No. Go to line 11. Yes. Fill in the information below. **Creditor Name and Address** Value of the **Describe the Property** Date property **Explain what happened** 11. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt? Yes. Fill in the details. **Creditor Name and Address** Describe the action the creditor took Date action was Amount taken

12. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?

Nο

Yes

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No

☐ Yes Fill in the details.

Person Who Was Paid Address

Description and value of any property transferred

Date payment or transfer was made

Amount of payment

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| | | 's relationship to you | | | | | | | |
| | enefici | 0 years before you filed for bankru ary? (These are often called asset-pr | | | ny property to | a self-sett | led trust or similar device | e of w | hich you are a |
| | ☐ Yes | s. Fill in the details. | | | | | | | |
| ١ | Name o | f trust | Descri | iption and | value of the pr | operty tra | nsferred | | ate Transfer was ade |
| Part 8 | 8: Li | st of Certain Financial Accounts, In | struments. S | afe Depos | it Boxes. and S | Storage Ur | nits | | |
| | | · | · | • | · | J | | | |
| so In | old, mo nclude | year before you filed for bankrupto oved, or transferred? checking, savings, money market, pension funds, cooperatives, asso | or other finar | ncial accou | ınts; certificate | es of depo | • | - | |
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| | Yes. Fill in the details. | | | • | T (| | D-1 | | Lastbalana |
| A | | of Financial Institution and S (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP | • | ast 4 digits of Type of account ccount number instrument | | ount or | Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred | ١ | Last balance before closing or transfer |
| | | now have, or did you have within 1 other valuables? | year before y | ou filed fo | r bankruptcy, a | any safe d | eposit box or other depo | sitory | y for securities, |
| | No | | | | | | | | |
| | Yes | s. Fill in the details. | | | | | | | |
| | | of Financial Institution S (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) | Addre | else had ac SS (Number, d ZIP Code) | cess to it? Street, City, | Describ | e the contents | | Do you still have it? |
| _ | | u stored property in a storage unit | or place othe | er than you | r home within | 1 year bef | ore you filed for bankrup | tcy? | |
| _ | ■ No □ Yes | s. Fill in the details. | | | | | | | |
| | Name o | of Storage Facility S (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) | to it? Addre | else has or SS (Number, d ZIP Code) | had access Street, City, | Describ | e the contents | | Do you still have it? |
| Part 9 | 0- Id | entify Property You Hold or Contro | | , | | | | | |
| 23. D | | hold or control any property that so | | | lude any prope | erty you bo | orrowed from, are storing | for, | or hold in trust |
| ■ | No | s. Fill in the details. | | | | | | | |
| | Owner' | s Name S (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) | | e is the pro | | Describ | e the property | | Value |
| Part 4 | 10: G | ve Details About Environmental Inf | ĺ | | | | | | |
| | | ose of Part 10. the following definit | | | | | | | |

Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or Official Form 107

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toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

- Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- Hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste hazardous substance toxic substance

| | hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term. | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|-------|--|--------------------|
| Rep | ort a | II notices, releases, and proceedings that | at you know about, regardless of wher | 1 the | ey occurred. | |
| 24. | Has | any governmental unit notified you that | you may be liable or potentially liable | unc | der or in violation of an environme | ntal law? |
| | | No Yes. Fill in the details. | | | | |
| | | me of site dress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) | Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) | d | Environmental law, if you know it | Date of notice |
| 25. Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material? | | | | | | |
| | | No Yes. Fill in the details. | | | | |
| | | me of site dress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) | Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) | d | Environmental law, if you know it | Date of notice |
| 26. | Hav | e you been a party in any judicial or adm | ninistrative proceeding under any envi | roni | mental law? Include settlements a | nd orders. |
| | | No Yes. Fill in the details. | | | | |
| | - | se Title se Number | Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) | Na | ture of the case | Status of the case |
| Par | t 11: | Give Details About Your Business or (| Connections to Any Business | | | |
| 27. | Wit | hin 4 years before you filed for bankrupte | cy, did you own a business or have an | ıv of | the following connections to any | business? |
| | | ☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in | n a trade, profession, or other activity, | eith | er full-time or part-time | |
| | | ☐ A member of a limited liability comp | any (LLC) or limited liability partnersh | ip (L | LP) | |
| | | ☐ A partner in a partnership | | | | |
| | | ☐ An officer, director, or managing exe | ecutive of a corporation | | | |
| | | ☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting | g or equity securities of a corporation | | | |
| | | No. None of the above applies. Go to P | art 12. | | | |
| | | Yes. Check all that apply above and fill | in the details below for each business | S. | | |
| | Ad | siness Name dress mber, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) | Describe the nature of the business Name of accountant or bookkeeper | | Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security r | |
| | , | | name of accountant of bookkeeper | | Dates business existed | |
| 28. | | hin 2 years before you filed for bankrupt citutions, creditors, or other parties. | cy, did you give a financial statement t | to ar | nyone about your business? Inclu | de all financial |
| | | No Yes. Fill in the details below. | | | | |
| | Ad | me dress mber, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) | Date Issued | | | |
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☐ Yes. Name of Person . Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

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| | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | |
| Debtor 2 | E: AN | ACT III AT | | |
| (Spouse if, filing) | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | |
| United States Ba | ankruptcy Court for the: | NORTHERN DISTRICT | OF ILLINOIS | |
| Case number | | | | |
| (if known) | | | | ☐ Check if this is an |
| | | | | amended filing |
| | | n for Individu | ıals Filing Under (| Chapter 7 12/15 |
| f you are an inc | nt of Intentio | pter 7, you must fill out t | | Chapter 7 12/15 |
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| f you are an inc creditors have you have lea You must file th which on the | nt of Intentio | pter 7, you must fill out t ur property, or and the lease has not exp within 30 days after you fi te court extends the time | his form if: pired. le your bankruptcy petition or by for cause. You must also send o | , the date set for the meeting of creditors, |

Part 1: List Your Creditors Who Have Secured Claims

1. For any creditors that you listed in Part 1 of Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D), fill in the information below.

| Identify the creditor and the property that is collateral | What do you intend to do with the property that secures a debt? | Did you claim the property as exempt on Schedule C? |
|---|--|---|
| Creditor's | ☐ Surrender the property. | □ No |
| name: | ☐ Retain the property and redeem it. | <u>_</u> |
| Description of | ☐ Retain the property and enter into a Reaffirmation Agreement. | ☐ Yes |
| property securing debt: | ☐ Retain the property and [explain]: | |
| Creditor's | ☐ Surrender the property. | □ No |
| name: | ☐ Retain the property and redeem it. | _ |
| Description of | ☐ Retain the property and enter into a Reaffirmation Agreement. | ☐ Yes |
| property securing debt: | ☐ Retain the property and [explain]: | |
| Creditor's | ☐ Surrender the property. | □ No |
| name: | ☐ Retain the property and redeem it. | _ |
| Description of | ☐ Retain the property and enter into a Reaffirmation Agreement. | ☐ Yes |
| property | ☐ Retain the property and [explain]: | |
| securing debt: | | |
| Creditor's | ☐ Surrender the property. | □ No |

Official Form 108

Statement of Intention for Individuals Filing Under Chapter 7

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| name: Descript property securing | , | □ Retain the property and redeem it. □ Retain the property and enter into a Reaffirmation Agreement. □ Retain the property and [explain]: | ☐ Yes |
| For any un in the infor You may as | mation below. Do not list real estate lea ssume an unexpired personal property l | u listed in Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpire ses. Unexpired leases are leases that are still in effect; the ease if the trustee does not assume it. 11 U.S.C. § 365(p)(2 | e lease period has not yet ended. 2). |
| Describe y | your unexpired personal property leases | 3 | Will the lease be assumed? |
| Lessor's na Description Property: | | | □ No □ Yes |
| Lessor's na Description Property: | ame: n of leased | | □ No □ Yes |
| Lessor's na Description Property: | | | □ No □ Yes |
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| Lessor's na Description Property: | | | □ No □ Yes |

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| D 40 | | |
| Part 3: | Sign Below | |
| property | enalty of perjury, I declare that I have indica that is subject to an unexpired lease. Melvin Austin | ated my intention about any property of my estate that secures a debt and any personal |
| | elvin Austin | Signature of Debtor 2 |
| | nature of Debtor 1 | orgination of postering |
| Da | te July 30, 2018 | Date |

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

| Chapter 7: | Liquidation |
|------------|--------------------|
| \$245 | filing fee |
| \$75 | administrative fee |
| + \$15 | trustee surcharge |
| \$335 | total fee |

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft:

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

\$1,167 filing fee

\$550 administrative fee

\$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

| | \$200 | filing fee |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| + | \$75 | administrative fee |
| | \$275 | total fee |

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

| | \$235 | filing fee |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| + | \$75 | administrative fee |
| | \$310 | total fee |

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list. Case 18-21247 Doc 1 Filed 07/30/18 Entered 07/30/18 12:46:07 Desc Main Document Page 44 of 46

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United States Bankruptcy CourtNorthern District of Illinois

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| | | Debtor(s) | Chapter | 7 | | |
| | DISCLOSURE OF COMPENS | SATION OF ATTOR | NEY FOR DE | EBTOR(S) | | |
| 1. | Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows: | | | | | |
| | For legal services, I have agreed to accept | | \$ | 2,000.00 | | |
| | Prior to the filing of this statement I have received | | \$ | 2,000.00 | | |
| | Balance Due | | \$ | 0.00 | | |
| 2. | \$335.00 of the filing fee has been paid. | | | | | |
| 3. | The source of the compensation paid to me was: | | | | | |
| | ■ Debtor □ Other (specify): | | | | | |
| 4. | The source of compensation to be paid to me is: | | | | | |
| | ■ Debtor □ Other (specify): | | | | | |
| 5. | ■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compens | sation with any other person ur | less they are meml | bers and associates of my law firm. | | |
| | ☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names | | | | | |
| 6. | In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including: | | | | | |
| | a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and renderin b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statem c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors d. [Other provisions as needed] Negotiations with secured creditors to red reaffirmation agreements and applications 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on house | ent of affairs and plan which me and confirmation hearing, and luce to market value; exems as needed; preparation a | nay be required; any adjourned hear aption planning; and filing of moti | rings thereof; preparation and filing of ons pursuant to 11 USC | | |
| 7. | By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee de Representation of the debtors in any discharge proceeding. | | | es or any other adversary | | |
| | | CERTIFICATION | | | | |
| this | I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any as bankruptcy proceeding. | greement or arrangement for pa | ayment to me for re | epresentation of the debtor(s) in | | |
| , | July 30, 2018 | /s/ Neal Feld | | | | |
| _ | Date | Neal Feld 6201181 | | | | |
| | | Signature of Attorney Neal Feld | | | | |
| | | 500 N. Michigan Av | e. | | | |
| | | Suite 600 Chicago, IL 60611 | | | | |
| | | (312) 396-4130 Fax | c: (312) 396-4131 | <u> </u> | | |
| | | Name of law firm | | | | |

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

| In re | Melvin Austin | | Case No. | | | |
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| | | Debtor(s) | Chapter | 7 | | |
| | VE | CRIFICATION OF CREDITOR M | IATRIX | | | |
| | | Number of Creditors: | | | | |
| | The above-named Debtor(s) (our) knowledge. | hereby verifies that the list of credit | tors is true and | correct to the best of my | | |
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ATG Credit 1700 West Cortland Street Suite 201 Chicago, IL 60622

Chicago Osteopathi c/o Hoevel Talbot & Assoc 225 W Washington Chicago, IL 60606

Corporate America Family Credit Union Attn: Bankruptcy 2075 Big Timber Road Elgin, IL 60123

Credit Control LLC c/o Blitt & Gaines 661 Glenn Ave Wheeling, IL 60090

Fingerhut Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 1250 Saint Cloud, MN 56395

Internal Revenue Service Centralized Insolvency Operations PO Box 7346 Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

Mariner Finance Attn: Bankruptcy 8211 Town Center Dr Baltimore, MD 21236

Personal Finance c/o Heavner, Beyers, Mihlar, LLC 111 E Main St #200 Decatur, IL 62523

Regional Acceptance Co Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 1487 Wilson, NC 27894